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☒ U.S. Patent 5,660,245 corresponds to the JP 7-228288 reference and U.S. Patent 6,189,603 corresponds to the JP 2000-121282 reference.

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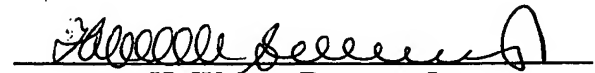
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